



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Inland Empire District
17801 Lake Perris Drive
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PROJECT TITLE: Collections Storage Facility, Lake Perris SRA (14/15-IE-4)

LOCATION: Lake Perris State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Inland Empire District has no appropriate collections storage within the district. Museum, archaeological, and archival collections are currently stored in closets, offices, and transport containers. None of these are rodent-proof or temperature controlled. The district is in need of a central, climate- controlled, pest-resistant facility in which to store irreplaceable collections. The district will purchase a retrofitted insulated shipping container with HVAC unit for secure storage. It will be installed on an existing trailer pad with full utilities in the Perris residential loop, hooked up to existing electricity, and install alarm system. DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section _____)
☒ Categorical Exemption

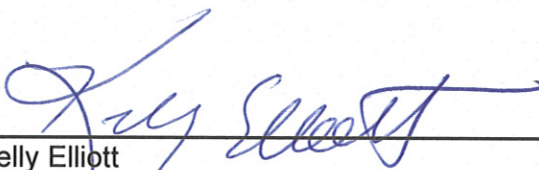
Class: 3 Section(s): 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA § 15300.4 as:

- "Construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities" (Class 3, Section 15303)

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